

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendment Summary

Claims pending

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-35.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1, 3-5, 7-8, 11-19 and 22-35.

Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims: 2, 6, 9-10, 20-21.

Amended claims: 1, 5, 8, 19, 29 and 31.

New claims: None

Claims:

1. **(currently amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method comprising:

reducing the scale of a video feed to produce its "thumbnail" video feed;
receiving a request for a plurality of the thumbnail video feeds;
transmitting, in response to the request and without multiplexing, the
thumbnail video feeds over a communications network; and
transmitting one or more audio feeds separately from the video feeds over
the communications network.

2. **(cancelled)**

3. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the method further comprises preprocessing the video feed to aid in producing a low-resolution version.
4. **(original)** A computing device comprising: a media-stream transmitter; a medium as recited in claim 1.
5. **(currently amended)** A method comprising:
reducing the scale of a video feed to produce its "thumbnail" video feed;
receiving a request for a plurality of the thumbnail video feeds;
transmitting, in response to the request and without multiplexing, the
thumbnail video feeds over a communications network; and
transmitting one or more audio feeds separately from the video feeds over
the communications network.
6. **(cancelled)**
7. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 5, further comprising preprocessing the video feed to aid in producing a low-resolution version.

8. **(currently amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, performs a method comprising:

receiving, in response to a request, one or more a plurality of non-multiplexed scale[d]-reduced versions of video feeds ("thumbnail video feeds") over a communication network;

receiving one or more audio feeds separately from the thumbnail video feeds;

constructing and presenting a user-interface (UI) comprising the one or more thumbnail video feeds; and

presenting audio that corresponds to one of the presented thumbnail video feeds.

9. **(cancelled)**

10. **(cancelled)**

11. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: receiving a highlight indication for one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; presenting audio that corresponds to that highlighted one of the presented thumbnail video feeds.

12. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: requesting a full-scale version of a select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; zooming the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds so that it inhabits much or all of the available screen space.

13. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: receiving a selection request that selects one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; requesting a full-scale version of the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; zooming the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds so that it inhabits much or all of the available screen space.

14. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the method further comprises: requesting a full-scale version of a select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; zooming the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds so that it inhabits much or all of the available screen space; presenting the full-scale version of the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds when the full-scale version is received and ready for presentation.

15. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises information associated with the one or more thumbnail video feeds.

16. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises electronic program information associated with the one or more thumbnail video feeds.
17. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 8, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises an on-going full-scale video feed.
18. **(original)** A computing device comprising: a media-stream presentation device; a medium as recited in claim 8.
19. **(currently amended)** A method facilitating production of a user-interface (UI), the method comprising:
- receiving, in response to a request, one or more a plurality of non-multiplexed scale-reduced versions of video feeds ("thumbnail video feeds") over a communication network;
 - receiving one or more audio feeds separately from the thumbnail video feeds; and
 - constructing and presenting a UI comprising the ~~one or more~~ thumbnail video feeds; and
 - presenting audio that corresponds to one of the presented thumbnail video feeds.
20. **(cancelled)**

21. **(cancelled)**

22. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19 further comprising: receiving a highlight indication for one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; presenting audio that corresponds to that highlighted one of the presented thumbnail video feeds.

23. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19 further comprising: requesting a full-scale version of a select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; zooming the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds so that it inhabits much or all of the available screen space.

24. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19 further comprising: requesting a full-scale version of a select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds; zooming the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds so that it inhabits much or all of the available screen space; presenting the full-scale version of the select one of the presented thumbnail video feeds when the full-scale version is received and ready for presentation.

25. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises information associated with the one or more thumbnail video feeds.

26. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises electronic program information associated with the one or more thumbnail video feeds.
27. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 19, wherein the UI that is constructed and presented further comprises an on-going full-scale video feed.
28. **(original)** A computer comprising one or more computer-readable media having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by the computer, perform the method as recited in claim 19.
29. **(currently amended)** A multimedia system comprising:
a receiving unit configured for receiving, in response to a request, one or more a plurality of non-multiplexed scaled-reduced version of video feeds ("thumbnail video feeds") and one or more audio feeds separately from the thumbnail video feeds over a communication network;
a user-interface (UI) generator configured to generate a UI comprising the ~~one or more~~ thumbnail video feeds;
a presentation device configured for presentation of the UI and audio that corresponds to one of the presented thumbnail video feeds.
30. **(original)** A system as recited in claim 29 further comprising a UI selection device configured for the user to either highlight or select the one or more thumbnail video feeds.

31. **(currently amended)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, produce a user-interface (UI) of a multimedia system, the UI comprising multiple "thumbnail" display areas, each area configured to display a non-multiplexed reduced-scale ("thumbnail") video feed received, in response to a request, via a communications network.

32. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 31, wherein the UI further comprises at least one information display area configured to display information associated with a corresponding thumbnail video feed.

33. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 31, wherein the UI further comprises at least one information display area configured to display electronic program guide information associated with a corresponding thumbnail video feed.

34. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 31, wherein each thumbnail video feed displayed is a separate and distinct video feed.

35. **(original)** A medium as recited in claim 31, wherein the UI further comprises an executable program module configured to respond to user selection of one of the multiple thumbnail display areas.